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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004, assignee elects the invention of Group I, consisting of claims 1-42, and 61. An authorization to charge a credit card for the one-month extension fee of \$55.00 is enclosed.

If the Examiner has any questions, please contact assignee's undersigned attorney.

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